



Heavenly Trumpet Ministries was formed in 1988 when Reverend Rudy Cervantes devoted his life to God and began ministering at churches and youth camp meetings. Since then, Rudy has played for hundreds of congregations, countless pastoral conferences and chapel services, and several general assemblies throughout the United States, including the Nazarene General Assembly in Indianapolis and San Antonio. Rudy has produced eight albums featuring his trumpet soloing, and he has appeared in four editions of Moments Together, a nationally distributed video from the Nazarene Evangelists' Gathering.

Rudy played the trumpet during childhood, but it wasn't until 1988 that he began to play again on a regular basis. Between 1990 and 1994, Rudy studied trumpet with Mark Lord in Reno, Nevada. In Colorado Springs, Colorado Rudy studied under David Zuerker, principal trumpet player for the Colorado Springs Symphony and Colorado Springs First Presbyterian Church. Rudy is proficient in the trumpet, flugelhorn, piccolo trumpet and the Electronic Valve Instrument (EVI). He records, mixes, masters and produces all of his own projects from his home recording studio known as HTM Productions.

Rudy graduated from Nazarene Bible College in June 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts in Church Music. He was ordained as an Elder in the Sacramento District in 2000.

In 2018, Heavenly Trumpet Ministry's release of the album Faithful represents the types of faithfulness we encounter in our walk with the Lord. Proverbs 3:3-6, says "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart .. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

In June 2017, Rudy's wife of 34 years, Fran, died from complications from Parkinson's disease. Rudy was nearly destroyed with grief after losing his partner in love, life and ministry. Fran's faithfulness and devotion to her family, ministry and God inspired Rudy. He was always quick to give Fran credit for using her gifts to support HTM.

Rudy realized that even though we are shattered and broken, God is faithful to those faithful to Him, and it is through God's love and steadfast faithfulness that we are mended and put back together. Our outlook may be obscured and fractured, like the cover of Faithful illustrates, but God knows our paths with divine clarity and intention.

Rudy has dedicated "Faithful" to widows and widowers and the communities that tirelessly support them as they continue their lives without their spouses. It was in the care of a loving support group that Rudy felt compelled to share his ministry and met his second wife, Kim, also a widow, whose husband, Jack, had died within the same week as Fran. Kim has opened her heart to Rudy and his calling, and she has created a beautiful space for Heavenly Trumpet Ministries in Cleveland, Ohio. Together, Rudy and Kim share a blended family that includes, Danielle, Dave, Erin, Lindsey, and Scott, along with grandson Drew.

Contact Rudy to schedule your worship concert soon!

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